

A Rush Sunday Night and a General Alarm To-day.

There was a small fire which meant business Sunday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock in the I. J. Chronister tenement property on North Broadway dangerously close to the Famous Block. It was caused by a defective fire in the frame dwelling occupied by Prof. Simon Bernstein and family. They were absent at the time attending a party. The No. 2 firemen put out the fire with small loss. This forenoon the passenger depot of the Vandalia Railway company, at the end of East Main street, was discovered to be on fire at the cornice at the north end and a general alarm was turned in. In a jiffy the entire department was at the scene and the flames were extinguished. Agent Bowen was not scared a little bit. The cornice took fire from the chimney, but nobody could tell just how it happened. The old building is to be torn down in April or May and a new one erected. Two hours later there was a fire at the depot. Soon out.

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The Stetsons speak for themselves. They are the new style hats for Columbia.

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BIGGER AND DIRTIER.

The Army of the Commonwealth Again in Camp.

AND STILL SUFFERING FROM THE COLD

Commander Coxe Gives Out His Reply to the Letter of Senator Stewart, of Whom He Claims to be a Follower.

LOUISVILLE, O., March 26.—The followers of Gen. Coxe, who have pitched their tents for the night at Camp Peffer, near here, are suffering to-night. The army is bigger and dirtier than it was when it left Massillon. Three or four days of warm weather would certainly swell it to large proportions. A bitter cold wind sweeps down the hills, and the crusaders are lying like peas in a pod in the big tent, while outside are miserable looking wretches with blue and unshaven faces, performing the duty of sentinels.

The column will move in the morning for Alliance, where a score or more of recruits are said to be waiting to join the ranks. Commander Coxe to-night gave out his reply to the letter written to him by Senator Stewart. He writes:

"I have seen your letter in the newspapers addressed to Gen. Coxe. Allow me to inform you that I am not a general. I am simply the president of the United States and ex-officio of the Commonwealth of Ohio. I am not leading an army, no matter how much a subsidized press at the dictation of the money power, tries to make it appear, and all opinions are being made to appear as being made to appear. I am not leading an army, no matter how much a subsidized press at the dictation of the money power, tries to make it appear, and all opinions are being made to appear as being made to appear."

This is a nonpartisan movement, and no who is not with us is against us. There is no neutral ground, and a house divided against itself cannot stand. It is as true to-day as when originally uttered and proof in the dark days of the civil war by Abraham Lincoln, the father of the legal tender. Following in his footsteps we seek to declare gold as our forefathers had declared gold in 1776, and once more have legal tender money, such as would be if the two Coxe bills were passed.

Now, we have followed your leadership advocating the bill for unlimited coinage of silver money, and we are to judge the silver money, you, look upon its value as their mouthpiece, your attitude in all this movement is fully placed you and the silver money, you represent an unyielding position as the ally of our enemy gold.

Thus the Republic has been crossed by the silver forces and we cannot follow. The first must go forth now. Demonstration of gold as well as silver.

ALL FOR PEACE.
And a General Election in the Army at of European Powers.

LONDON, March 27.—The Paris correspondent of the Times in reference to the recent interferences of Chancellor of the Exchequer, which he assumed to indicate that Emperor William is endeavoring to bring about a reduction of military expenditures of the powers, says: "At a recent meeting of the Italian finance committee, one of the members, Signor Capelli, declared that he had learned from an absolutely certain source that Emperor William was pleased to see that Italy was reducing her army, and that Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian prime minister, had advised King Humbert that Emperor Francis Joseph was also pleased because of the lessening of Italy's military expenditures."

The correspondent further says that the king of Denmark, in conversation with a Spanish gentleman a few days ago, said: "The czar, my son-in-law, whose mission is one of peace, is quite ready to co-operate, and Emperor Francis Joseph is equally disposed to do his utmost to bring about this end. I have not ventured to speak to Emperor William on this subject, because a young sovereign always dreams of new laurels; but I am sure that King Humbert is willing to discuss the question of a reduction of military burdens, while your queen regent has proved her desire for a long peace. I am sure, therefore, that Russia, Spain, Austria and even Italy, are eager for an unbroken period of peace."

The king added that he hoped to live long enough to see the European powers make sweeping reductions in their military establishments.

A Berlin dispatch to the Times says that Germany interprets the chancellor's words to mean that several of the powers are willing to participate in a movement looking to a general reduction of military expenses, and that the kaiser is foremost among the others who earnestly desire prolonged peace.

The Abolition of Royalty Demanded.
BRUSSELS, March 27.—Socialist mass meetings were held at Mons and Quaregnon Sunday, at which resolutions were unanimously passed demanding the abolition of royalty and the establishment of a Belgian republic. Speeches were made violently denouncing the king. The meetings were accompanied by no disorder and no arrests were made.

Hung Himself in His Collar.
BRILLIANT, O., March 27.—D. T. Irwin, a prominent wholesale liquor dealer of this city, committed suicide at an early hour yesterday morning, hanging himself in the collar of his coat.

COLQUITT'S SUCCESSOR.

A Prominent Feature of the Discussion at the Capitol Yesterday Morning.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The question as to who shall succeed Senator Colquitt was a prominent feature of discussion at the capitol yesterday morning. The impression about the house was that Gov. Northern will not appoint any of the avowed candidates for the senatorship to fill out the remainder of the present session of congress. The Georgia legislature will meet in October and elect a senator for the remainder of Mr. Colquitt's term and for the full term of six years beginning the 4th of March next. Neither representative Turner nor Speaker Crisp have announced themselves as candidates, and it is understood that Speaker Crisp will not enter the race. There is no doubt, however, that Mr. Turner's name will be presented to the legislature when the body meets in the autumn. It is not impossible that Speaker Crisp will contest for the senatorship if any considerable number of his friends in the state desire to bring him forward.

In addition to the foregoing gentlemen, Mr. Dabington of Savannah; Mr. Bacon of Macon and Mr. Girard of Columbus, will, it is understood, announce themselves as candidates at an early day.

Mr. Patrick Walsh, the editor of the Augusta Chronicle, in the opinion of some of the Georgia delegation, is likely to secure the nomination to serve the remainder of the present term of congress.

WHO FIRED THE FATAL SHOT?

The Inquiry Into the Murder of Martha Fuller Postponed.

New York, March 27.—Long before the hour set for the hearing of the inquiry yesterday, to determine whose hand fired the shot that killed pretty Martha Fuller, the Nassau-street typewriter, the diary-looking court room where Coroner Fitzpatrick holds his inquests, was crowded with a curious throng. The prisoner, Lawyer McGee, whom the police believe fired the shot, came in with a deputy sheriff and took his seat with as much unconcern as though he were only an ordinary spectator. He endeavored to conceal his nervousness, from which he evidently suffered, by questioning Detective Webb as to the identity of various persons in the room.

A jury was sworn in, after which District Attorney Fellows asked for one week's postponement and the request was granted, the hearing being adjourned until Monday, April 2, at 11 a. m.

Judgment Affirmed.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The supreme court yesterday, in an opinion by Justice Williams, affirmed the judgment of the Allegheny county court ofoyer and terminated in the case of Noel Gregecz alias Maison Noel, convicted of murder in the first degree.

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles S. Harkins to F. H. Harkins, lot 4 in block 2 in Yates & King's addition to Decatur also a lot 48 in lot 1 in block 10—\$1.
Charles E. Harkins to G. B. Harkins, lot 4 in block 3 and lot 27 in block 4 in E. Terpers addition to Decatur—\$1.
C. M. Atchley to W. G. Bushman, lot 14 in Crowder & Carthwaite's addition to Decatur—\$700.
Thomas A. Davis to Samuel B. Z. lots 11 and 12 in block 21 in Bino Mount—\$800.
Caroline M. Powers to W. G. Harkins, lot 12 in block 6 in Powers' First addition to Decatur—\$350.
Elizabeth Lay to E. P. Tidrow, lot 1 in block 6 in Brock's addition to Nantico—\$150.
Mary A. Brock to Elizabeth Brock, lot 1 in block 6 in Brock's addition to Nantico—\$150.
L. A. Mille to William Darmwitz, dead to lot 4, block 2, H. W. Hill's subdivision—\$100.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Award.

A cup of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning without pain or discomfort. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

We can't tell you what life is

but we can say that the amount of it in a person depends upon the condition of the nerves. Without good, healthy nerves, life is feeble and miserable, and liable to leave the body entirely, but with nerves braced up by

Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

life is vigorous and athletic. The Vitalizer prevents over-exertion, unusual fatigue and extreme excitement from weakening the nerves and cures all nerve disorders like Prostration, Debility, Sleeplessness, Headache etc.

PRICE, \$1.00 A BOTTLE

Inquire of druggists for free sample. If not found, write us enclosing five cents (stamps) for postage. The doctor gives free advice to any nerve disease sufferers. All welcome.
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NEW SPRING GOODS.

- Ferris Suits,**
—A novelty for Children, ages 3 to 7.
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—Another, for Children, ages 3 to 7.
- Knee Pants Suits,**
Ages 5 to 15.
- Boys' Suits,**
—Ages 13 to 19, in the New Long Cut Sack, Single Double-Breasted Sacks.
- Men's Suits,**
—All kinds, all prices.



NEW HATS.

—COME AND SEE THEM.

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16,562 YARDS

SPECIAL SALE OF

LACES.

Commencing Monday Morning, March 26.

We were lucky in the purchase of 16,562 yards of

Belgium and Seville Torchon Laces. +

We have marked such prices on these Laces that you will readily admit that you never saw such bargains.

Bradley Bros.
Decatur, Ill.

MISS POLLARD'S SUIT

A Day Dedicated to Depositions and Dullness.

IN THE ATTEMPT TO PROVE AN ALIBI.

Another Matrimonial Engagement Brought to Light—Madeline's Blind Lover—Too Much Egg-nog and a Mock Marriage.

A Day of Depositions and Dullness.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The trial of the Pollard-Breckinridge case dragged wearily yesterday. It was a day of depositions, mostly intended to establish an alibi on the part of the defendant as to certain dates testified to by the plaintiff.

Uninteresting as the depositions were as a rule, there was one new point brought out and that was that Miss Pollard had been engaged to another man not previously mentioned in the case. This makes the third engagement contracted by her that has been brought to light, besides the alleged one with Col. Breckinridge, and

Miss Pollard's Partiality to Elderly Men when she was a young girl was shown in the testimony of the man in the case, who was 42 years old at the time the engagement was contracted.

Another deposition read was that of Aleck Julian, Miss Pollard's "blind Barnabas," in reference to the mock marriage between Miss Pollard and himself in 1892. Those in the court room who looked for sensationalism in this deposition were disappointed, and on the whole, with the qualifying remarks of Julian on cross-examination, it was not very unfavorable to the plaintiff.

The time when Col. Breckinridge will take the stand, if does so at all, appears still somewhat remote. He is not likely to be called upon to testify in his own behalf before Wednesday afternoon.

Gov. Matthews, of Indiana, and his staff, and members of the Princeton baseball team were interested listeners at the trial.

The First Deposition Read

Was that of Joseph C. Bailey, of Versailles, Ky., who as the clerk of the Woodford county court, produced his records to show that W. C. P. Breckinridge had been an attorney for R. B. and O. D. Brown in their trial for murder in January, 1884. On January 3, 1884, Col. Breckinridge was in court, according to the records, and was also there April 19, 1884. The record showed that the Brown case was up on August 2, 1884, at the time when Miss Pollard testified that Col. Breckinridge had met her at the assignation house of Sarah Gess, in Lexington, a few days after the alleged betrayal. The deponent said the case had gone along until August 10, when D. D. Brown was admitted to bail.

"Was Col. Breckinridge present at this trial?" was asked the deponent. "He was present every day," was the answer.

The Cross-Examination of Mr. Bailey was read by young Mr. Farrell, of Lexington, who represented Miss Pollard at the taking of the depositions, and the questions asked were evidently intended to show that Col. Breckinridge could have attended the trial in the day time and gone back to Lexington at night. Mr. Bailey said Col. Breckinridge frequently came over to Versailles in a buggy, sometimes with his wife. He would swear to having seen him on August 5. He knew, too, that Col. Breckinridge always stayed in Versailles until late at night.

Other Depositions.

Ed M. Wallace was the next deponent, and Mr. Stoll read his testimony. He is a lawyer and was one of the counsel with Col. Breckinridge in the case of O. D. Brown Col. Breckinridge, he said, was the leading counsel for the defense.

Mr. Wallace said he knew Col. Breckinridge was present at the trial on August 5, 1884, and on every other day it was before the court.

The deposition of Robert Hagert, local counsel for the Kentucky Central Railway Co., in Clark county, also dealt with showing that Col. Breckinridge was elsewhere at times when Miss Pollard says he was with her. Mr. Hagert was particularly questioned with reference to Col. Breckinridge's whereabouts at times in 1884.

Judge Jerry D. Morton deposed that he was associated with Col. Breckinridge in the case tried in the circuit court of Jessamine county, Ky., and that Col. Breckinridge was present at the trial of the case at Nicholasville, a town twelve miles from Lexington, on August 27, 28, 29 and 30.

The deposition of Judge Joseph D. Hunt, an arbitrator in one of the Clark county cases, corroborated the testimony of Mr. Herbert.

T. O. Lewis, clerk of the Fayette county court at Lexington, deposed that Col. Breckinridge's name was down on his poll book as having voted in Williams precinct in Lexington on August 4, 1884.

W. S. Marshall, a judge of election in Williams' precinct, deposed that Col. Breckinridge voted on the day named by Lewis.

Nat. L. Bronough corroborated the testimony of given by Judge Morton as to Col. Breckinridge's presence at the Nicholasville court, in August, 1884, but he could not say whether Col. Breckinridge remained in the town over night on any occasion during the trial.

The deposition of Joseph Skain, clerk of the Phoenix hotel in Lexington, showed that Col. Breckinridge had boarded at the hotel during parts of 1887, 1888 and 1889, and the hotel register was produced to show the correct dates. The reading of this deposition took up the time until recess.

Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session the deposition of James A. May, who was clerk of

the Fayette county court, referred to the presence of Col. Breckinridge in Lexington on November 22, 23 and 25 at the trial of a case, and at the unveiling of the John C. Breckinridge statue on September 16 in that year.

Sister Agnes, mother superior of the Notre Dame-convent at Reading, deposed that she did not know Miss Pollard or of her record at the convent. It was against the rules of the school, she said, to permit married or unmarried men to visit pupils.

Another of Madeline's Friends.

The deposition of Wm. G. Wood, a carpenter of Lexington, was next read. This was one of the depositions admitted to evidence subject to objection. He had met Madeline Pollard at the house of Mrs. Kean at Snickaway, near Lexington, about May, 1883, and at Miss Pollard's invitation he called again and again, and within a couple of months he and Miss Pollard became engaged to be married.

"I said when we married I would take her to Europe. When it came near to the date for setting the time I told her I could not take her to Europe—it was too far, and I was broke. She flew into a passion and took off the ring I gave her and threw it at me. I picked it up the ring up. It was a gold ring, and cost \$20."

"What did she say at this time?"

"I think she said I was rich and could afford to take her to Europe."

"Did the engagement continue long after that?"

"That ended it."

The deponent said he was 42 years of age at the time, and Miss Pollard was a young woman.

His Old Man Kicked.

Cross-examined, Mr. Wood said in answer to a question that his brothers and the "old man" kicked about the engagement, and said if he broke the engagement, they would help him pay for a house he wanted to buy.

"I could not get out of it honorably and told them so," said Mr. Wood, but he partly admitted that he would have married her if it had not been for the interference of his brothers; in fact, that he looked for an excuse to get out of the engagement with Miss Pollard. "My Blind Sweetheart—My Modern Barnabas."

There was another stir in the court room as Mr. Stoll said: "I will read the deposition of Mr. Aleck Julian."

The deponent said he was 42 years of age, lived near Bridgeport, Ky., and had known Miss Pollard about fifteen years. Mr. Julian is blind and Miss Pollard has referred to him as "My blind sweetheart—my modern Barnabas." He was not blind when he met Miss Pollard about 1879. The night of December 24, 1882, Christmas Eve, four months after he became blind, he spent at the house of "Squire Tinsley" Miss Pollard was there, too.

A Mock Marriage.

The next morning Miss Pollard and the rest of the company drank egg-nog. They went to the parlor and began talking about matrimony, and some one proposed that he and "Mattie" should marry. Squire Tinsley came in then, very hilarious, and Miss Mattie said: "Here is a man who will marry me," and the squire performed a mock marriage for them. Julian and Miss Mattie sat in the parlor alone for awhile after this, and Miss Pollard, who had been drinking too much, proposed that as they were married, they should go to bed. They went upstairs, and Julian sat down on the side of the bed and just then somebody asked for them from down stairs, and Squire Tinsley's daughter came running up to the room.

He Kissed Her.

Julian testified that once he had kissed Miss Pollard, but otherwise he had never taken liberties with her. She was then about 18 years of age.

A question as to whether Julian had ever gone riding with Mr. Roach brought the first specified objection from the plaintiff's counsel, on the ground of irrelevancy, but Judge Bradley allowed it to stand. He had gone to Lexington, the deponent said, in 1883, with Mr. Roach, and had been invited by Miss Pollard in note sent him, to call on her at the home of her aunt, Miss Kean, but he had not done so. Miss Pollard had written him a note just after this. Julian was asked what its contents were, but Mr. Carlisle objected to the answer being read, as Julian was blind and could not know of his own knowledge what the note contained. The objection was sustained.

Julian was compelled to tell how he lost his sight. He had gone to Shelbyville fair carrying a revolver belonging to a friend who did not want it because his girl was with him. He got to the fair after drinking two pints of whiskey and several gills more. He tried to have some fun with a negro by pulling the pistol on him, and when the negro begged him not to shoot, he said: "Well, I'll shoot myself," and put the pistol in front of his face. He thought there was nothing in the chamber on which the trigger fell, but there was, and that was how he became blind.

As Virtuous as a Girl as There Was in the Community.

Julian said, in cross-examination, that Miss Pollard was "as nice a girl as there was in the community, so far as her virtue was concerned," and he had never seen her do or heard of her doing anything that was not modest and chaste, with the exception of the mock marriage, and that the incident that followed was a result of her intoxication. He had not kissed Miss Pollard but once. That was on a bridge, and the deponent said he did not know whether he put his arms about her or not. "I just kissed her," he said, and "I kissed her right." [Laughter.] This concluded the reading of the deposition, and the court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Savage Attack Upon a Novelist.

VIRGINIA, March 7.—While the novelist, Heigel, was sitting in a restaurant in Riva, Tyrol, Saturday evening, he was assaulted by a lieutenant in the Austrian army, who attacked him with a sword, cutting him frantically at the head. Heigel's condition is

Assigned by the Court to a Case They Had Refused.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The trial of Dr. H. C. F. Meyers for the alleged poisoning of Ludwig Brandt, alias Baum, was yesterday set down by Recorder Smythe to begin on April 12. Charles W. Brooke read two letters to the court, one announcing the withdrawal from the case of Brooks, O'Sullivan & Chanler, and the other Dr. Meyers' application to have counsel assigned him. The recorder told Mr. Brooke that he saw nothing else to do but to assign him and his partners to the case, as they were most conversant with it. The accused, he said, had no means. Mr. Brooke protested, but without avail, the assignment being ordered on record.

Collapse of the Australian Colonization Scheme.

BUENOS AYRES, March 27.—The Australian colonizing scheme, which was put in operation with a great boom, has collapsed. The plan contemplated securing an immense tract of land in Paraguay for the purpose of making the experiment of co-operative colonization. The land was purchased and a large number of families were brought from Australia to locate farms. The funds of the promoters of the scheme gave out, and through their inability to carry out their arrangements with the settlers, the latter are in a helpless and many of them in a starving condition.

Russia's Interest in the New Commercial Treaty.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—M. Witte, the Russian minister of finance, estimates that while the concessions made to Germany by Russia in the new commercial treaty represent an aggregate of 2,600,000 roubles, the concessions of Germany to Russia will benefit the export trade in Russian agricultural products by 6,123,000 roubles. In addition to this, Russian goods to the value of 47,000,000 roubles yearly will be allowed free passage into Germany. The concessions to the export of Russian petroleum is regarded as specially valuable.

Hartshorn Sentenced—A Timely Discovery.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., March 27.—Prof. Hartshorn was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary yesterday morning, notwithstanding he had pleaded guilty. He broke down when he heard the decision of the court.

A timely discovery by Sheriff Donahit prevented another jail delivery Sunday night. The prisoners said to be interested in the plot were Prof. Hartshorn, Charles Jacobs and Samuel Schell.

All Pleading Guilty.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 27.—All of the eighteen Gravesend election inspectors, with the exception of Frank T. Clark and Patrick H. Tighe, pleaded guilty yesterday morning to the indictments against time. Clark entered a plea of not guilty and the indictment against Tighe was set aside by the state.

2,228,072.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91 to March '92. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Seven bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints, and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds and Whooping Coughs. Price 60 cents and \$1.00. For sale at King & Wood's drug store.

A FUNNY thing happened not long ago during one of the country-house visits of the Duke and Duchess of York. A servant maid in her anxiety to peep through the dining-room window at the royal pair, lost her balance and came head foremost through the window, to the consternation of the guests round the table.

O. C. COLLINS, a prominent man hurt at Chicago, died at New Orleans. His remains were shipped to Chicago.

PARKS' BURN CURE is a positive specific for women who are all "run down" and at certain times are troubled by backaches, headaches, etc. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1894, next, at the following polling places in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, an election will be held, viz:

In Voting Precinct No. One in the First ward at No. 200 Mason street (at Ray's barber shop).

In Voting Precinct No. Two in the First ward at No. 200 Mason street (at Ray's barber shop).

In Voting Precinct No. One in the Second ward at No. 227 North Main street (at Starr's harness store).

In Voting Precinct No. Two in the Second ward at No. 227 North Main street (at Starr's harness store).

In Voting Precinct No. One in the Third ward at No. 201 West Wood street (at D. Lake's wagon yard).

In Voting Precinct No. Two in the Third ward at No. 201 West Wood street (at D. Lake's wagon yard).

In Voting Precinct No. One in the Fourth ward at No. 201 West Wood street (at D. Lake's wagon yard).

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In Voting Precinct No. One in the Tenth ward at No. 201 West Wood street (at D. Lake's wagon yard).

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Chas. I. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

151 North Water St.

WE WILL OFFER MANY SPECIAL BARGAINS in Desirable Merchandise this coming week. In some departments we have too many goods and we will sell them out at less than value.

SPECIAL VALUES IN Dress Goods, Silks, Table Linen, Toweling, Sheetting, Muslin, Hosiery, Underwear, Kid Gloves, Carpets, Shoes, Wraps and Jackets.

Bargain Sale. 5,000 yards best 8½c Apron Check Gingham on sale at 4½c a yd; only 10 yds to a customer. 5,000 yds. best Indigo Blue Calico (7½c kind) on sale at 4½c a yd; 10 yards to each customer. 5,000 yards of 7c Unbleached Muslin on sale at 4½c. 1,000 yards of 7½c Crash Toweling cut to 5c. 1,000 yards of 10c Toweling cut to 7½c. One lot of 25 dozen Men's 50c Unlaundered white Shirts at 39c. 25 dozen Men's Work Shirts, value 50 to 65c, at 39c.

Table Linens. Special Values This Week on Sale. 50c quality at 39c. 65c and 75c quality at 48c.

Sheetings. 25c quality, double width best quality Sheetting, at 18c. Pillow Casings at 12½ and 15c a yard. 10c Bleached Muslin at 8½c. 8½c Bleached Muslin at 7½c. Outing Flannels—New lot, at 8½c, 10c, 12½c.

Dress Goods. We offer some Special Values in New Novelty Suitings at 48c, 58c, 65c and 75c a yard. Henriettas, at 25, 35, 39c 45c, 50c, 65c, 75, 89c and 98c a yard. Black Dress Silk, value \$1.75 a yard, cut to \$1.39. Black Dress Silk, value \$1.50 a yard, cut to \$1.15. New Gingham, dress styles, zephyr styles, on sale at 12½ and 15c a yard.

Carpets and Mattings. Special Low Prices this week to reduce stock. Union Ingrains at 25c, 35c, 39c, 48c yard. Best all wool Ingrains at 58c, 65c, 68c, 72c, 75c. Home made Rag Carpet at 25c, 30c, 35c. Straw Mattings at 12½c, 15c, 17½c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c.

Umbrellas. Three lots to mention. 98c will buy a regular \$1.50 quality English Gloria Umbrella. \$1.39 will buy a Twilled Silk Umbrella, regular \$2.25 to \$2.50 umbrella. One lot regular \$3 value goods on sale at \$1.95.

Wraps and Jackets. We offer a nice assortment of Ladies' Jackets and wraps; also a nice stock of Misses' and Children's Jackets on sale. Ladies' Jackets at \$2.50, 2.95, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50 and \$7.50. Ladies' Wraps at \$3.50, 3.95, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50 and \$7.50. Children's Jackets, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50. Ladies' Black Cashmere Shawls at \$1.00, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, \$3.50, 4.50 to \$7.50.

Chenille Portierre Curtains. Special sale sample line at less than value. Prices—\$3.69, 3.98, 4.48, 4.95 a pair. Chenille Table Covers at 98c and \$1.19. See them.

Lace Curtains. Lace Curtains at 98c, \$1.25, 1.39, 1.48, 2.00, 2.50, 2.95, 3.50, 4.00 to 6.50. Window Shades at 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c.

Shoe Department. Our Shoe Department is growing every week. The values draw the people. Ladies' Kid Button Shoes at \$1.25, 1.48, 1.05, 2.50 and 2.95. Ladies' Oxford Ties at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Men's Shoes at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 2.50 and 3.00. Infants' Shoes at 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00. Children's School Shoes, \$1.00, \$1.25, 1.39, and 1.50.

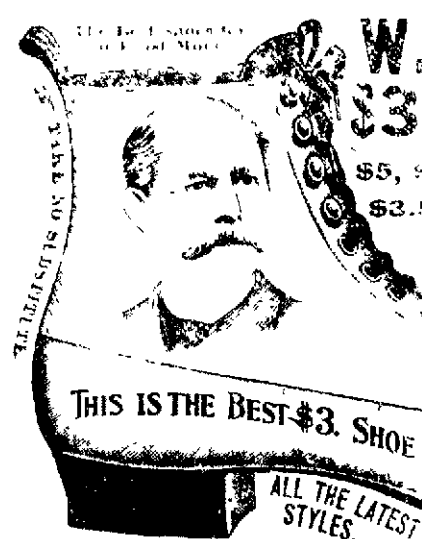
Remember our store this week, as we will save you money on your purchases.

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Chas. I. Johnston

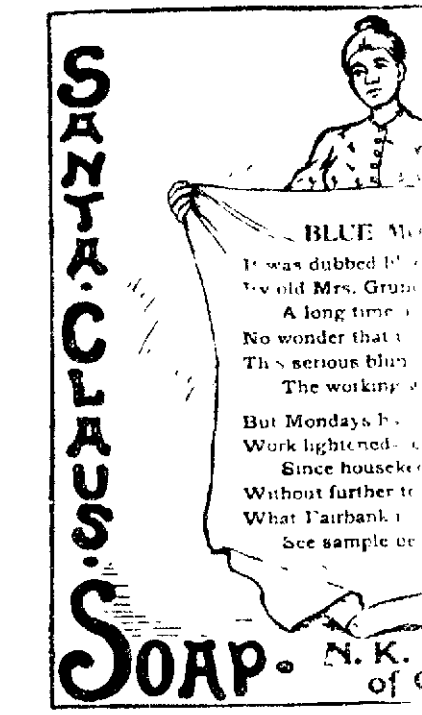


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DEALERS who push the sale of W. which helps to increase the sales of foot wear of the dealer advertised below.

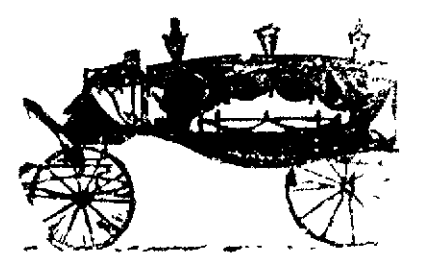
For Sale by H. W. V.



VANIS

During the past thirty days we stock and remnants of goods trade with our first installment. Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, Curtains and Wall Paper, in all. At not time in the history of the so cheap as we are now offering. Call and see us before buying.

ABEL'S CARPET AND



Johnston

Water St.

SPECIAL BARGAINS
See this coming week.
Have too many goods
less than value.

VALUES IN

s,
Crawling,
Muslin,
Underwear,
Socks, Shoes,
Jackets.

Umbrellas.

Free lots to mention
Will buy a regular \$1.50 quality English
Glenn Umbrella
Will buy a 1-witted Silk Umbrella, regular
\$2.25 to \$2.50 umbrella
Not regular \$3 value goods on sale at \$1.95.

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offer a nice assortment of Ladies Jackets
Wraps, also a nice stock of Misses' and
Children's Jackets on sale
Ladies' Jackets at \$2.50, 2.95, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50,
6.50 and \$7.50
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Shoe Department.

Shoe Department is growing every week.
Values draw the people
Kid Button Shoes at \$1.25, 1.48, 1.05,
1.50 and 2.95
Oxford Shoes at \$1.00 \$1.25, \$1.50 \$1.75,
2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50
Shoes at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 2.50 and
3.00
Shoes at 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00
Children's School Shoes, \$1.00, \$1.25, 1.39, and
1.50

As we will save you
purchases.

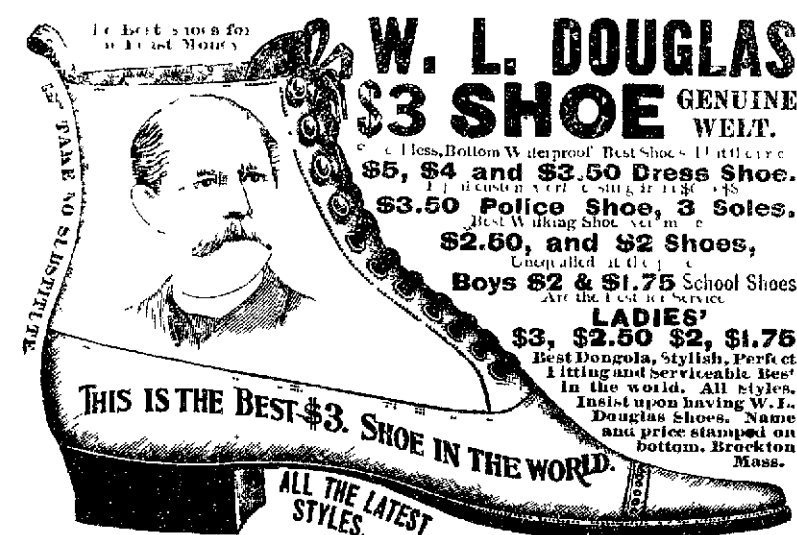
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SCOVILL COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHER ON EASY PAYMENTS

G. W. SCOVILL, 211, 213 and 215, South Side City Park.

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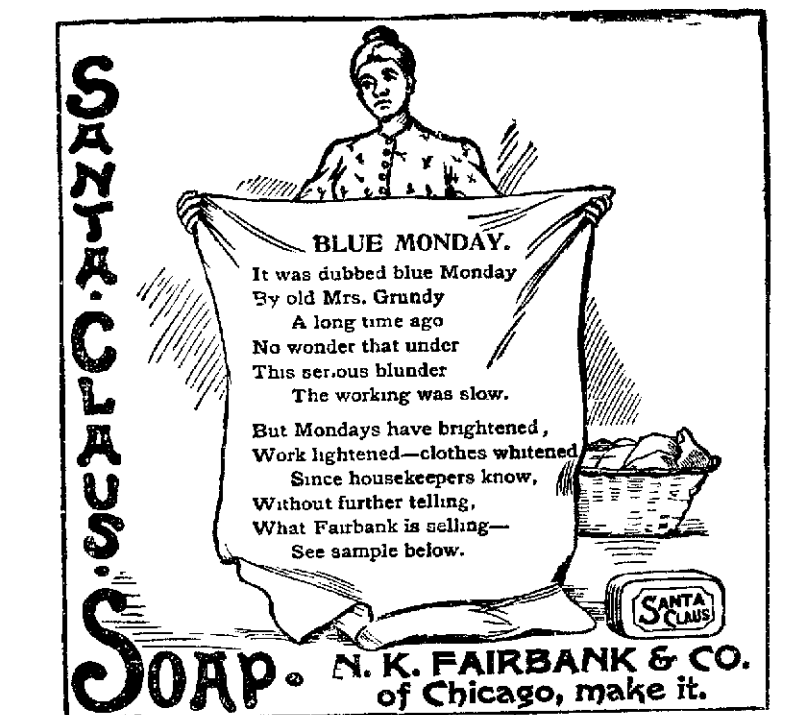
W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3 SHOE GENUINE
\$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Dress Shoe.
\$3.50 Police Shoe, 3 Soles.
\$2.50, and \$2 Shoes,
Boys \$2 & \$1.75 School Shoes
LADIES'
\$3, \$2.50 \$2, \$1.75
Best Douglas, Stylish, Perfect
fitting and serviceable shoes
in the world. All styles.
Made upon having W. L.
Douglas Shoes. Name
and price stamped on
bottom. Brockton
Mass.

THIS IS THE BEST \$3. SHOE IN THE WORLD.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

DEALERS who push the sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes gain customers,
which helps to increase the sales on their full line of goods. They can
afford to sell at a less profit, and we believe you can save money by buying all your
footwear of the dealer advertised below. Catalogue free upon application.

For Sale by H. W. WAGGONER & CO.



BLUE MONDAY.
It was dubbed blue Monday
By old Mrs. Grundy
A long time ago
No wonder that under
This serious blunder
The working was slow.
But Mondays have brightened,
Work lightened—clothes whitened
Since housekeepers know,
Without further telling,
What Fairbank is selling—
See sample below.

SANTA CLAUS SOAP. N. K. FAIRBANK & CO. of Chicago, make it.

VANISHED!

During the past thirty days we have cleaned out all old
stock and remnants of goods. We open up for the Spring
trade with our first installment, two carloads, of new styles.
Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Window Shades,
Curtains and Wall Paper, in all grades.
At not time in the history of the past have these goods sold
so cheap as we are now offering them.
Call and see us before buying.

ABEL'S CARPET AND WALL PAPER CO.



J. B. BULLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,
He removed from Masonic Temple Block to
310 State Street, North Main Street, where
everything pertaining to the funeral busi-
ness is furnished and attended to in the highest
style of the art. Calls night or day, will re-
ceive prompt attention. In connection a re-
ceiving vault.
Residence—22 West William Street. Resi-
dence Telephone 124. Office 124.

KILLED BY THE FROST

Widespread Loss by the Late Se-
vere Cold Wave.

FRUIT, BERRIES AND VEGETABLES,

From Michigan to Florida, and from Mis-
souri Eastward, Either Killed or
Greatly Damaged—A Snow-
storm in the Adirondacks.

Michigan's Fruit and Strawberry Crop
Injured by the Cold Weather

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 26—
Specials to the Herald from the fruit
belt are to the effect that the small
fruits, and peach buds have been badly
frost bitten by the cold snap for the
past forty eight hours. Snow has
fallen at South Haven and vicinity to
the depth of fifteen inches and zero
weather prevails. Fruit men express
grave fears for fruit of all kinds.

Benton Harbor reports that the cold
has been so intense during the past
twenty four hours that ice and snow
have formed and fruit growers
are alarmed. Many thousand trees
were just ready to blossom, but every
bud is black and dead doing many
thousand dollars damage in Berrien
county. Strawberries were starting up
green but are frozen to death. Even
in the sheltered fields they are killed.
Perryville reports cold weather and
peach buds badly injured.

Shelby advises state that the peach
crop in October county has been dam-
aged by freezing.
Reports from Muskegon, Newaygo,
Ottawa and Van Buren counties report
great damage to fruit of all kinds.

A Loss of Millions of Dollars
Michigan, March 26. A special to
the Herald from the fruit section
of middle and southern Georgia show
that the fruit crop—peaches, plums
and pears—early vegetables and water
melons—has been entirely destroyed
by last night's heavy frost. This
means a loss of millions of dollars in
this section of the country.

Only the Peaches Kill
In Joslin, Mo. March 26.—The
leading fruit growers of this section
made an examination of several of the
most extensive fruit farms yesterday
and state that the cold snap has killed
the peaches but very little other dam-
age was done, the buds not being far
enough advanced to be killed.

Corn, Potatoes and Garden Truck Out
Down.
GIRTON, La. March 26.—The ground
was frozen and there was a quarter of
an inch of ice this morning. Corn po-
tatoes and garden truck were out
down. All fruit trees in bloom were
killed. The prospects are for another
freeze to night.

The Coldest Night of the Year
COLUMBUS, Miss., March 26.—The
coldest night of the year was last
night when the mercury reached 20
degrees. Half an inch of ice formed
on standing water. The fruit crop is
entirely killed. Much cotton and corn
in the country was up which has all
been killed. The damage is great.

Snow in the Adirondacks
PLATTINBURG, N. Y., March 26.—A
very heavy snow and storm is raging in
the Adirondacks, with the mercury in
the thermometer hovering about the
zero mark.

THE LAKE FRONT CASE.

The United States to Appear as a Party
to the Suit

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The ques-
tions involved in the famous Chicago
lake front case are likely to come up
again in the United States supreme
court this week. When the contro-
versy between the state and the Illi-
nois Central Railroad Co. was decided
last term the United States did not ap-
pear as a party and the officials of
the department of justice being of the
opinion that the United States was not
interested. Since then, however, there
has been a change of opinion in the
department and a change of opinion
as well so that when the ap-
peal of the United States from the
judgment of the circuit court for the
northern district of Illinois in the case
against the railroad company is re-
ached on the call of the docket,
which will probably be Wednesday or
Thursday of this week, the solicitor
general is expected to appear and pro-
secute the appeal.

This case involves the question of
ownership of the lake front abutting
the Fort Dearborn addition to the city,
and in the court below the claim of the
United States thereto was not sus-
tained.

City Solicitor Miller of Chicago and
H. E. Ayr, representing the Illinois
Central Railroad Co. are here to look
after the interests of these corpora-
tions in the matter.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session)

SENATE
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The death of Sen-
ator Colquitt of Georgia made today a ses-
sion of the senate a very brief one. The
opening prayer was made by Rev. Mr. Cramer
of the M. E. church of which church the dead
senator had been a member. The announce-
ment of the death of Mr. Colquitt was made by
his colleague, Mr. Gordon who referred
briefly to the lifetime friendship between
them in peace and in war and who offered the
usual resolutions of regret. A committee of
nine was appointed to take order for the fu-
neral which is to take place from the senate
chamber at 9 a. m. to-morrow to which hour
the senate at 12 15 adjourned.

HOUSE
The answer of Secretary Herbert to the resolu-
tion asking for information respecting the
imposition of a fine against the Caraco Phil-
lips company for failure to furnish armor plate
in accordance with the terms of their con-
tract was laid before the house and referred
to the committee on naval affairs.

Several bills of minor importance were
passed, and one giving sixty acres of land of
the abandoned Fort Douglas reservation in
Salt Lake City to the territory of Utah for
university purposes.

At 1 o'clock the senate resolutions announc-
ing the death of Senator Colquitt were re-
ported and agreed to, and the house adjourned.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known
and so popular as to need no special
mention. All who have used Electric
Bitters sing the same song of praise. A
pure medicine does not exist and it is
guaranteed to do all that is claimed.
Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of
the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pim-
ples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affec-
tions caused by impure blood—Will
drive Malaria from the system and pre-
vent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.
For cure of Headache, Consumption and
indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire
satisfaction guaranteed, or money re-
funded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bot-
tle, at King & Wood's Drug Store. em

Six HENRY JAMES of the House of
Commons, who often accompanies the
Prince of Wales on his hunting excur-
sions, is an expert sportsman. He usu-
ally bags the game while the Prince
takes the credit.

No better aid to digestion.
No better cure for dyspepsia.
Noth g more reliable for biliousness
and constipation than DeWitt's Little
Early Biscuits, the famous little pills. C.
H. Dawson.

ADDRESS TO VOTERS.

Notice to the Legal Voters of the State of
Illinois, Macou County, State of
Illinois, Town of Decatur.

The legal voters of the town of Decatur, Ma-
cou county and state of Illinois, will take notice,
and they are by the corporate authorities and
officers of said town hereby notified, that on the
first day of March, A. D. 1894 a petition of ten
legal voters of said town of Decatur, respec-
tively, was presented to the said corporate
authorities, and officers of the said town of De-
catur, which petition is in the words and figures
following, to-wit:

To H. F. May, supervisor, Hardin C. Wallace,
town clerk, and William J. Hammer, justice of
the peace, of Decatur county, Macou county,
Illinois.

Whereas, On the 25th day of September, A. D.
1893, the corporate authorities of Decatur town-
ship, Macou county Illinois, did issue \$25,000 in
bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent
per annum due in ten years from date, which
said bonds were issued to the Decatur &
Monticello Railroad company and

Whereas, The said bonds became due and
payable on the 25th day of September, A. D.
1894, and

Whereas, It is desirable to have said bonds
in obedience refunded at a lower rate of inter-
est.

Now, therefore, we the undersigned legal
voters of said township, and residents therein,
do hereby petition you to submit to the voters
of said township at the next general town-
ship election to be held on the first Tuesday of
April 1894, the question of issuing bonds to re-
fund the said outstanding bonds, as provided by
chapter 113 of the revised statutes of the
state of Illinois, entitled "An Act to enable
counties, cities, towns and villages, and other
municipal corporations, to fund, retire and
purchase their outstanding bonds, or other
evidence of indebtedness, and to provide for
the redemption of new bonds, or other evidence
of indebtedness, in the office of the auditor of
public accounts, approved and in force February
10, 1892.

That the question of issuing the new bonds as
set forth in the said petition and statement is
submitted to the legal voters of said town of De-
catur, Macou county, Illinois, to be decided at the
annual township election to be held on the first
Tuesday of April, A. D. 1894, at the several vot-
ing precincts in said town.

That the number of bonds proposed to be is-
sued is five hundred, and that the same shall be of
the third class as designated by said act, and to
be subject to a graduated scale, the first grade
to consist of all bonds of one thousand (\$1,000)
each, and two years from date of issue, and thus
through the grade. The second grade to consist
of eight bonds of two thousand dollars each,
numbered 1 to 8, and to mature on the first day
of July of the year 1900, from date of issue.
The third grade to consist of eight bonds of
\$1,000 each, numbered 9 to 16, and to mature on
the first day of July of the year 1905, from date
of issue.

Said above mentioned bonds to bear interest
at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, interest
to be paid annually on the first day of January
and July of each year, and to be payable at the
agency of the state treasurer of the state of Illi-
nois in the city of New York and at the time
specified in this notice and to be issued for the
purpose of funding the bonds heretofore issued
by the said town of Decatur to the Decatur and
Monticello Railroad company.

H. F. MAY, Supervisor,
HARDIN C. WALLACE, Town Clerk,
WM. J. HAMMER, J. P.
J. G. OGDEN, J. P.
W. H. BROWN, J. P.
E. B. PROVOST, J. P.
W. W. PRIDEMORE, J. P.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal
voters of the Town of Decatur, in the County of
Macou and State of Illinois, that the Annual
Town Election of said Town will be held in
said town of Decatur on the first Tuesday of
Tuesday, the Third Day of April
Next.

Being the first Tuesday in said month for the
purpose as following to-wit: To elect
One Assessor
One Collector
One Commissioner of Highways.
One Town Clerk
One Poundmaster.
And to vote on the question of refunding the
Decatur and Monticello Railroad Bonds.

The electors are hereby notified that said elec-
tion will be held in Districts numbered as fol-
lows, and the law requires all voters to vote in
the District in which he is a resident.

First District—Voting place, City Electric rail-
way barn on East No. 10 street.

Second District—Voting place, John Ray's bar-
ber shop, corner of North Water and Mason
streets.

Third District—Voting place, J. G. Starr &
Sons' Hardware building on North Main
street.

Fourth District—Voting place, Bower's car-
penter shop, on Kipper street.

Fifth District—Voting place, E. A. Duer
building on Monroe street between Wood and
Mason.

Sixth District—Voting place, Donke's Heavy
barn on West Wood street.

Seventh District—Voting place, Plumer's drug
store on South Webster street.

Eighth District—Voting place, Joseph E. Bat-
ter's cigar store, corner of Wood and Broadway
streets.

Ninth District—Voting place, John R. Dan-
ahy's building, corner Jasper and East Eldora-
do streets.

Tenth District—Voting place, M. Witt build-
ing on North Calhoun street.

WHAT

Shall You Do to Save Your Ducats,
Is the Subject for Debate.

BUY YOUR CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,
BUY YOUR BOYS' CLOTHING,
BUY YOUR MEN'S CLOTHING,
BUY YOUR HATS, CAPS AND FURNISHINGS

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The People's Clothier,
OLD POST OFFICE STAND

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THE FLOUR
Always
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DECATUR, ILL.

WHITE FOAM

NEW DEPARTMENT

STAMPING

At J. Edward Saxton's Book Store.

I have a large assortment of entirely New
Patterns for Fancy Work, and am prepared
to do Stamping at short notice.
The ladies are invited to call and see the n

SAXTON'S BOOK STORE

120 Prairie Avenue.

This coupon is received (when accompanied by two others and eight cents) for "Photographic Tour of the World"—Part 7, as elsewhere advertised. Dates are changed daily and coupons must be different but need not be consecutive.

PART 7, MAR. 27.

COUPON.

Two coupons and two others and eight cents in coin are good for any back number of the "Photographic Tour of the World"

MARCH 27. No. 30.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Castle Hall, Library Block. Work in rank of Page and Knight. J. E. King, C. C. W. C. Bachman, K. of R. and S.

MASSONIC.—Regular assembly of Decatur Council No. 10, K. and S. Masters this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All companions in regular standing are invited. E. L. F. Dawson, T. J. M. S. K. Recorder.

BOY HOSE TEAM.—The following officers of the Juvenile Hose Team were elected last evening at No. 1 hose house:

Good Words for a Candidate.

Starting the Distillery.

The Institute.

Quit Work.

Letting Where the Road Forks.

Telephones in Town.

Monitor Band Concert.

Mr. Hopper and Menagerie. A small menagerie is utilized by Dr. Wolf Hopper on his present tour, the members of which appear at every performance of "Pantodram," the brilliant melange which will be presented at the Grand to-night.

Boy Hose Team. The following officers of the Juvenile Hose Team were elected last evening at No. 1 hose house:

Good Words for a Candidate. The Mansfield (Ill.) Express pays J. W. Walker, who has recently been nominated by the Republicans of Oakley township for supervisor, a nice compliment.

Starting the Distillery. The form of starting the small Distillery in Friends Creek township, was gone through with to-day near Argenta.

The Institute. On Monday and Tuesday next, at the Presbyterian church, H. M. Hamill will conduct a Sunday school institute.

Quit Work. Five of the hickmen who have been in the employ of the Mutual Telephone Company, quit work yesterday because the company refused to increase their wages from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a day.

Letting Where the Road Forks. This will be Elder Hall's theme at the Christian church to-night. It has been pronounced elsewhere to be one of his best revival sermons.

Telephones in Town. The offices of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Company are feeling pretty to-day, having received about 100 requests for the new plant.

Monitor Band Concert. Monitor Band will give a concert at the Grand Army hall on Lincoln street, on Thursday evening, March 29.

PERSONAL MENTION. J. R. Moore is in Iredale to-day on business. Joe Bishop is in Springfield to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stort are in at her home on West Main street.

Miss Jeanette Chambers is visiting relatives in Champaign.

Ed. Strohm, of British Columbia, is in the city visiting his mother.

John Ulrich has gone to Northampton, Conn., to visit his daughter, who is in that city attending school.

Mrs. Geo. R. Steele has returned from Belleville, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Wangelin.

Mrs. Emeline Seagriff and grandson, William, are guests of J. C. Van Atta, 1395 North Warren street.

Miss Jessie Porterfield, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Oreston, left yesterday for her home in Sidney.

H. M. Whitmer is at home from Pennsylvania, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. His mother was somewhat improved when he returned.

W. S. and W. W. Glare have arrived in the city in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Glare. She is about the same as Saturday, except that she seems to be a little weaker.

Mrs. Ress Hines, aged 57 years, died to-day at 808 East Lawrence street.

A Novel Scheme. The most original and unique way of advertising ever done in Decatur is now being worked by the manufacturers of Horsford's Baking Powder.

Pointers on Cycling. Don't buy a bicycle until you have seen our line for 1894, which is now ready and on exhibition at our store.

COLUMBIA—STERLING—CRESCENTS. The Columbians speak for themselves better than ever this year. See the new 21-pound roadster. Call for Columbia Catalogue.

The Sterling must be seen to be appreciated. They are fuller of good features than an egg is full of meat.

The Crescents are the only first-class low-priced bicycles in America, are an entirely new line, greatly improved, and much lower in price than ever before named for vastly inferior goods.

Disabled. The steam engine at the No. 2 hose house is disabled for the present. It failed to come out of the house yesterday for a fire alarm, accidentally tipping over, caused by one of the lines catching in a hook, thus turning the horses in a circle. The tongue of the vehicle was broken.

The Event of the Season. The grand musical entertainment, given by the O. K. of A. social rank, assisted by Goodman's full band and augmented orchestra and the Arion Quartet. General admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. Boxes \$3.00. Seats on sale, March 25th, at Tyler's opera house drug store.

H. M. Hamill will conduct a Sunday school institute at the Presbyterian church in this city on Monday and Tuesday, April 2d and 3d. Mr. H. will spend Saturday in the city visiting the pastors and the superintendents.

Last night Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters, gave an Easter social at the hall of No. 17. It was largely attended. Everybody got a souvenir egg.

PARANDRUM to-night.

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We have secured Mr. Purdy, representing the largest Tea Gown and Wrapper House in the East, to make an exhibit at our store on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th, of the finest line of Silk, also Cashmere Tea and House Gowns ever shown in the West. Ladies contemplating a handsome House Gown for the warm months will have a golden opportunity to secure just what you want.

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Coats' Spool Cotton, 3c a spool.
Best Indigo Prints, 3 7-8c.
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64x64 Dress Calicos, at 4 1/2c.
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Sheetings—Best quality Standard Brands:
Brown, 7-4, 15c; 8-4, 16c; 9-4, 18c, 10-4, 19c. Bleached, 7-4, 16c; 8-4, 18c; 9-4, 19c; 10-4, 21c.
Stephen's Linen Crash, 4 1/2c.
Blue and Red Checked Toweling, 4 1/2c.
66-inch Pure Linen Table Damask, 49c.

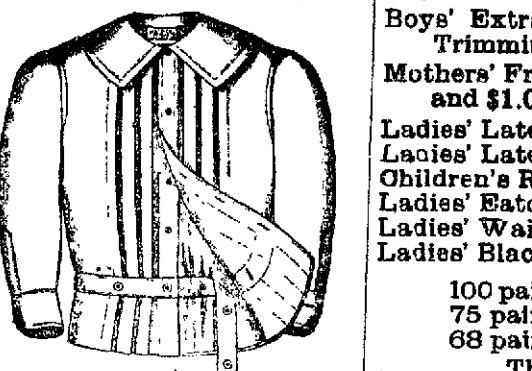
300 dozen Linen Satin Damask Towels, fancy border, knotted fringe, worth 30c each, at 13c each—two for 25c.
100 pieces 32-inch Clitheroe Sergette, in stripes, latest cotton fabric for dresses, worth 50c a yard; sale price, 19c.
75 pieces real Dimity Fancys, a beautiful light weight summer fabric for summer costumes, worth 22c a yard, at 10c.
68 pieces Dress Satens, good styles, worth 19c, at 10c.
68 pieces 36-inch English Wool Checked Cheviots, worth 40c, at 25c.
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1,000 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets, Capes, Suits and Wrappers, at greatly reduced prices.

300 26-inch English Gloria Umbrella, Steel Frame, Natural Handle, generally sold at \$1.50, at 69c.
100 26-inch Twilled Silk Umbrellas, Steel Frame, Fancy Stock, all hand made, generally sold at 2 25, at \$1.00.
Ladies' Summer Corsets, 49c.
Extra quality Kid Gloves, \$1.00.
Moire, Satin, Plain and Fancy Ribbons, in all widths and prices. Fancy Silk Ribbons in great variety. Our prices on Ribbons from 4c per yard to \$1.00 per yard, according to widths.
Remnants in Ribbons we sell at about half price.
Hamburg Embroidery in different widths. First width, 10 per yd; second width, 20 yd; third width, 30 yd.
Torchon Lace—First width 2 1/2 yd; second width, 30 yd; third width, 50 yd.
Point Venice, in Cream and Butter Color.
Point Venice Insertion—7c, 9c, 10c.
Point Venice Lace—5c, 7c, 8c and 10c.
Irish Point Embroidery, in great variety.
Colored Edged Embroidery, 6c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Black Bonbon Laces.
Black Net Top Laces.
Black Merino Laces.
Black Point de Paris Laces.
All our Laces we can match with Insertion.
Prices on Black Laces, 10c, 15c, 20c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, and \$2.50 per yard, according to width and quality.
Ladies' Neckwear, in all the latest styles and makes, Point de Paris, Clifton Lace, Moire and China Silk, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.
Windsor Tie, 25c, 35c and 50c.
All Silk Satin Rhadame, worth \$1.25, at 75c.
Fancy Silk for Waists, in the greatest variety ever shown, for 48c up to \$1.25 per yard.
Plain Japanese Silk, warranted not to pull, worth 75c, at 60c.
Children's and Infants' Hats and Caps. All our New Goods are in stock—25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00.
Never have we shown so great a line of Dress Trimmings. Just received, Mohair, Braids, Ruffles, at 15c per yard. This comes in all the latest colors.
Children's School Hose, sizes 5 to 6 1/2, 10c a pair.
Children's School Hose, sizes 7 to 8 1/2, 12 1/2c a pair.

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PATENT SHIRT WAIST.



No Buttons can be Torn off, either in Wearing or Washing.

The Mother's Friend does away entirely with the sewing on of Buttons. It is supplied with an adjustable belt, which is easily taken off when the waist is washed, the buttons are not torn off, either in wearing, washing or ironing.

Boys' School Waists, sizes 4 to 14 years, at 15c.
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Boys' Extra Fine Blouses, with Lace and Embroidery Trimmings, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50.
Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists, 4 to 14 years, 50c, 75c, 89c and \$1.00.

Ladies' Latest Style Capes, \$3.50 and \$5.00.
Ladies' Latest Style Coats, \$3.50 and \$5.00.
Children's Reefers, \$1.50.
Ladies' Eaton Suit at \$5.00. Ladies' Wrapper at \$1.00.
Ladies' Waists, Laundered Collars and Cuffs, at \$1.00.
Ladies' Black and Colored Waists at 49c.

100 pair Lace Curtains, 50c a pair.
75 pair Lace Curtains, 75c a pair.
68 pair Lace Curtains, 88c a pair.
The above Lace Curtains worth double.
175 pair Chenille Portieres, extra heavy quality, worth \$5.50, Sale Price, \$3.50.
200 rolls Floor Matting, in good styles, prices 11c per yard, 19c per yd, and 25c per yd.
27 Rolls Ingrain Carpet at 19c.
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1,000 Window Shades at 19c—7 feet long;

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Our large and fashionable lines of Wear are now in and on sale. Last season's satisfactory, owing to the reputation of our reliable work. We have made extra the demands of the trade, and know that house will meet with general approval.

Our Customer Department

recently added, is something that has been customers desiring novelties in Fine Shirt Madras Cloths, with guaranteed fits, can store, made by us and under our own direction.

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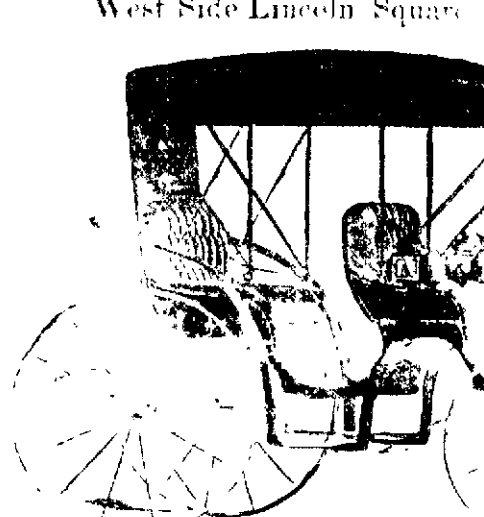
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SPECIAL SALE PRICE

Kindly avail yourself of the opportunity this week, as this sale will

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and you will not have such a chance for a year again.

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But Hens Lay More Eggs than Parrots

There Are Shoes that Wear and Shoes that Do Not.

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NOT ONLY THIS:

Our Shoes are of the latest styles and makes During the past week we have been offering some rare bargains in new style footwear. The people have been taking advantage of them. This week we propose to continue our good work.

For the Ladies.

For the Boys and Girls.

We have just received this morning from the East a very fine line of Ladies' Shoes, which, added to the stock we already had, gives us an advantage over any other dealer in the city. Come and see if this is not true.

We have not forgotten the Children. It is never well to overlook them. We have all grades of shoes for them and can fit them with ease. Come and see if this is not true.

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We have the latest in all shades and grades of Russian Calf, Colored Vic Kid, Pebbled and Smooth Goat. Then we have the latest in Tan Shoes, in all shades. Come and see if this is not true.

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The Long-Haired Lady at King & Wood's Drug Store, and use Seven Sutherland Sisters Hair Grower—the GENUINE.

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Assessor: S. T. KELLER
Collector: A. S. MORGAN
Town Clerk: H. C. WALLACE
Highway Commissioner: C. M. CALDWELL
Postmaster: GREENBERRY MARTIN

WEATHER BULLETIN.—Generally fair, increasing cloudiness Wednesday; much warmer to-night and Wednesday; freezing to night.

CITY NEWS.

POULTRY powder at Irwin's.
BUTTERMILK soap 25c a box at Irwin's.
Smoke the old reliable K & W cigars mar26dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR
Irwin's Rapid Relief cures all aches and pains.

Coats' thread given away by Runch Bros. and all out prices cheerfully met by them at all times mar26-dtf

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All prescriptions are compounded from pure drugs by I. N. Irwin & Co.

HOUSE PAINTING, paper hanging, etc.—first-class work guaranteed. 228 West Main street. mar12-dtf

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GENTS' Sleeve Holders and Neckties Fasteners in silver, at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's

FOR SALE—Fine raspberry plants. Call on Hugh Logan, 1230 West King street. 20-d&w1w*

For asparagus roots, for shade trees, or any other kind of a tree wanted, see Deaton Nursery, mar12-11m

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&w1w

We will make you any kind of a parlor suit you want. Patronize home industry. BAGMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. mar20-dtf

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CALL at Dr. Buehler's new dental office at Grand opera house block, ground floor. jan14-d&w1w

JOSIAH AND IT DESIRES to be a candidate for Alderman in the Sixth ward and he will look to the Democrats for votes.

HAVE you La Grippe? You can be successfully treated at E. W. & H. H. Santarum, No. 331 North Water street Wingate Block. mar24-11w

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat and learn how. feb16dtf

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INCLOSURE stamps for Miss Lena Cooper, 1514 Lorain St., Cleveland, O., to tell you how Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer cured her after she had given up all hope of cure. Sold by C. H. Dawson.

If you wish to buy WHITE CHINA at our SPECIAL SALE PRICE, kindly avail yourself of the opportunity this week, as this sale will CLOSE SATURDAY, and you will not have such a chance for a year again.

There will be a special meeting of Ladies' Assembly No. 1, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 at the residence of Mrs. P. Halmbscher, corner of Cerro Gorde and Edward street's.

Mrs. F. O. DAMROW, Pres.

THE trouble with most cough medicines is that they spoil the appetite, weaken digestion and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it gives immediate relief, assists rather than impairs the assimilative organs.

MURRAY AND MACK are fitted with parts as Contar Cowy and Timothy Finnigan, that give them ample scope for their nimble feet and funny faces. When they come forward at the Grand next Saturday night we doubt if there will be many go away thinking about business cares and troubles.

CRANE, the comedian, who is one of the best known actors on the native stage, is to present "The Senator" in this city during his spring tour. The actor is at present playing his annual engagement in New York and upon his tour will take with him all of his New York company. This play pictures social, political and diplomatic life in Washington, and has been one of the most successful of

American plays seen of recent years. During the first two years that Mr. Crane presented it to the exclusion of the other plays in his repertory, it is said to have yielded him over \$300,000. The play deals with a claim that was before congress for 70 years, and its plot is founded on facts taken from the Congressional Record in Washington. It satirized the work of many Congressmen and had much to do with remedying the abuses that were known to exist in the congressional committee room. When seen here the play will have new scenery especially painted for the New York revival and handsome properties.

At last somebody has succeeded in having an ordinance introduced in the city council to keep the bicycles off the sidewalks in all parts of the city. The name of the alderman who had the ordinance drawn up is not known. It has been referred to the committee of which Ald. Bartholomew is chairman. If the ordinance in its present form is adopted, bicycle sales and riding will drop off suddenly. In bad weather where there are no paved streets a bicycle is of no use whatever.

The company supporting Murray and Mack in "Endgame's Ball" are selected for their respective roles with great care. Among them are Geo. H. Emerick, the clever author of the piece, Walter Fredericks, Richard E. Lynch, Ada M. Jewell, late of Evans & Hoey's "Parlor Match," Pearl Light from Bobby Gaylord's "Sport McAllister Co.," and the "Desa" Sisters from the Alhambra, London. At the Grand Saturday night.

DECATUR had visitors in a body from Monticello yesterday. They were Messrs. Daniel Hall, W. J. Stevenson, W. E. Smith, C. J. Bear, O. J. Bear, O. N. Rhoads, James Hicks and O. W. Moore, all members of the school board of that city, who came over to look into the construction of the Decatur school houses. Monticello will put up a \$20,000 school building this year.

The police were called to a house on Oakland avenue last night to quell a disturbance going on at a dance. When they reached the house all was quiet and the dancers seemed to be having a good time. Some fellow who had not been invited or had failed to pay 25 cents for the privilege of dancing had struck a woman. She wanted him arrested but he could not be found.

Rev. T. B. HILTON, who preceded Rev. James Miller as pastor of the Methodist Avenue church at Chicago, died Sunday night at Quincy, where he was pastor of the Vermont Street Methodist church. He was 48 years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

THE E. D. & E. will run a special train to Decatur from Mattson to-night to carry those who wish to witness the De Wolf Hopper performance. Over 200 people have purchased tickets. The train will not return until the close of the performance.

HARRY MITCHELL is at work on the Barber farm in Shelby county. He is the young man who was acquitted in court on the charge of manslaughter. Before he left the city, Mr. Hunter, the real estate dealer, gave him a new bible worth \$1.50.

The Excelsior lodge of Good Templars will to-night celebrate the first anniversary of its organization at St. Peter's church, on Spring Avenue. Members of No. 364 and Faithful lodges will be there.

MONDAY will be the last day to file nomination papers with Clerk Skelly for the city election. All primary meetings for the nomination of aldermen should be held not later than Saturday.

In another column "Jonathan Edwards, Jr." has a reply to Rev. Geo. F. Hall's Saturday challenge to Col. Bob Ingersoll. It is to be hoped that there will not be a duel.

To-night the Vandalia company will run a special train after the Panjandrum performance, to accommodate people who have come in to witness the opera.

Nor so cold this morning. It was 20 above zero at 7.30 a. m. and the wind was from the southwest. The temperature is pleasant for the Coxy people.

MONDAY afternoon an attempt to impeach the president of the U. S. Senate will be made by the civil government class at the Decatur High School.

There will be an important meeting of the Shakespeare class, Wednesday, March 23, to arrange matters connected with the coming anniversary.

A new refrigerator from Chicago, worth \$250 to \$300, has been put in at the Falkenwidder meat market, west side Lincoln Square.

At his residence on West William street Henry Shlaudemann has placed a \$700 stone porch. John DeFrates did the work.

H. B. KELLER has made a bill of sale of his stock of groceries at 303 North Water street to L. H. Keller, Jr., for \$900.

A special train carrying Illinois Central "breez collar" went north this morning on a tour of inspection.

All the novelties in Spring Styles of piece goods now ready for inspection at the Rose Clothing Mfg. Co's. d&w

Nearly all of the boxes at the Grand have been taken for the DeWolf Hopper entertainment to-night.

To-night W. F. Calhoun will address the B-republican club at Lake City in Monticello county.

MAYOR MOFFITT IN THE CHAIR

Protest Against Riverside Annexation Submitted Last Night.

Ordinance to Keep Bicycles Off Sidewalks Referred—Donation by Orlando Powers.

Mayor Moffitt and all members of the city council were present at the regular meeting held last night, and various matters of interest received attention without any speech-making.

THE BICYCLE ORDINANCE
An ordinance regulating the use of vehicles on public sidewalks made the following provisions: That no person or persons shall push, ride, drive, haul or draw any cart, wagon, wheelbarrow, bicycle, velocipede or other vehicles (except children's hand carriages drawn by hand) over or upon public sidewalks, unless it be to cross the same at a regular approach thereto. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00. Referred.

The committee to whom was referred the ordinance for wider trees recommended that it become effective January 1st, 1895, and it was passed.

An ordinance was introduced for a 12-inch sewer in the West alley north of East Eldorado street, from Jasper to Stock street. Referred.

An ordinance was passed for the extension of East Locust street from the west line of said West Decatur street to the east line of South Main street, the width of said street so extended to be fifty feet. Adopted.

A PROTEST
John Dipper, O. G. Martin, Henry Ammann, B. A. McGarry, P. J. O'Neil and other property owners filed a remonstrance against the annexation of certain property to the city, described as follows: Beginning at a point on East Central street where it intersects with the east boundary of the corporate limits of Decatur, thence running south to Caldwell street, thence east to Siles street, thence north to Central street and then west to place of beginning. Several of those who remonstrated had signed the petition for annexation but now opposed to it because three-fourths of the legal voters and property owners upon said territory had not signed the petition according to law. The matter was referred to the Public Improvement committee together with the ordinance for annexation.

ILLEGAL AND UNJUST.
W. T. Wells submitted a communication in reference to a tax levied against lot 13, assessors' subdivision of 15, 16, 2 east for the Union street sewer. The commissioner's assessment was \$2, but this was afterwards increased to \$32. Mr. Wells stated that the first assessment was correct and that the rest of the assessment was illegal and unjust, and asked that the matter be referred for adjustment. The lot is a very narrow strip of ground, being only three feet wide. The matter was referred to the Public Improvement committee.

The Spencer-Lehman Co. asked for the privilege of erecting a sign across the walk of their place of business, corner of Wood and Main streets. The petition was referred.

A. O. Blain's re-survey of lots 1 and 5 block 3 of Oglesby and Wirt's addition was referred. The lots are bounded on the west by Franklin street and the north by Sheridan street. It was referred to the Street and Alley Committee.

THE ELECTRIC WIRES.
Marshal Lehman and Leon Sullivan, the electrician, to whom was referred a resolution in regard to the wires of the different electric companies, made the following report: We have found seventy places where wires come in contact with electric poles and other objects without being insulated. We would recommend that the electric light wires on the west side of North Water from Wood to North street be transferred to the new telephone poles and that the old poles be taken out and would recommend that the same be done on west side of North Main street from Lincoln Square to Eldorado street. We also find that there are three lines of poles in Merchant street alley and would recommend that all wires be placed on one line of poles and the other two lines removed. The report was adopted.

D. F. Barnes, who has been conducting a saloon at No. 136 North Franklin street, has sold out to Peter Sells and asked that his license be transferred.

Julius Blackburn, saloon keeper at No. 150 North Franklin street, asked that his license be transferred to James Sturgeon.

RESOLUTIONS.
By Montgomery—That the street superintendent repair all places in paved streets where the top bricks have worn out or given away. Referred to the Public Improvement committee.

By Holman—That the marshal notify different electrical companies to arrange their wires in accordance with the report of the city electrician.

By Montgomery: That Orlando Powers be donated to the city the necessary land over which to extend West Eldorado street to the east line of Fairview Park, therefore resolved that said Orlando Powers be relieved from any and all ex-

pense of removing the gravel now on the vacant road, putting the same on said donated land, and also that he be relieved from any and all expense of fencing said donated land.

By Montgomery: That Cover Insucker Sampson be instructed to put in a pipe to the Eldorado street sewer on Mercer street, to drain off surplus water which accumulates and floods private property. Referred.

A SUGGESTION

What Several Bicyclists Want the Council to Order.

The action of the city council last night in prohibiting all carts, bicycles, etc., from being drawn, pushed or ridden on the sidewalks has been noted by all bicycle riders. Several enthusiasts this morning stated that since the city council had taken such steps, it would be advisable to have the same ordinance governing those who participate in the pleasure that is in force in larger cities. In Chicago bicyclists are not permitted on the streets at night unless a lighted lantern is on the handle of the wheel. Each rider must also have some means of alarming drivers, a whistle being generally used. This is a good suggestion and as the season is now open for the sport, it would be a good time to pass such an ordinance and would be the means of stopping a serious accident or a runaway that is likely to happen on a dark night to either the bicyclist or the driver of a vehicle.

Photographic Tour of the World
Coupons for Part VII, begin in to-day's issue of the REPUBLICAN. Remind you that three of these coupons with 4c each will secure Part VII, which will be ready for distribution Thursday morning of this week.

Part VII covers Portugal and Ireland and covers such places of interest as Liverpool Dock, Old County Jail, House of Parliament, Tower of London, Trafalgar Square, Shakespeare's Birthplace, Warwick Castle and Conway Castle. Back numbers of other portfolios may be secured by the coupons published every day. The series is complete in 16 parts containing 256 superb views.

To Third Ward Republicans
All Republicans interested in the coming Republican primary in the Third Ward, to be held Thursday evening March 23, are hereby requested to meet on Wednesday evening, March 22, at 7 o'clock, at D. L. Nixon's Oakland Park grocery store on West Main street. I. D. Barnes.

Candidate for Alderman 14 Ward 26 dtd.

The Sixth Ward
The Republican primary meeting in the Sixth Ward will be held at Hammann's grocery store, corner of Warren and Elm streets, on Wednesday evening March 23 1894 at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating one candidate for alderman. P. J. Dunne, Chairman.

Carpenters, Take No Ice
There will be a meeting of Carpenters Union No. 788, Wednesday evening, March 23, at 7 o'clock, in Carpenters' hall on East Main street, between Water and North Main streets. All carpenters, and especially odd carpenters, invited. Good speaking. H. O. PARKER.

Second Ward Primary
The Republican of the Second ward will meet at Turner's dress factory, on North Main street, Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, to choose a candidate for alderman. H. W. BARTOLOMEW, Chairman.

Third Ward Primary
The Republicans of the Third ward will meet at Drake's livery barn, at 7.30 o'clock Thursday evening, March 23, to nominate a candidate for alderman. H. K. MIDKIFF, Chairman.

Great Revival
Of interest in gardening since such good seed can be found at Geo. S. Darfee & Bro's, Opera House block, South Water street. mar12-d1mo

BROKEN CONTRACTS

Owing to our contract with Coats' Thread Company, we will, until further notice, or until the contract price is restored, furnish to our customers Coats' Spool Cotton without charge.

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